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NOTE FOR: D/OCA
FROM: C/ACIS
SUBJECT: OTA Study

This note is FYI.

Yesterday, I received a call from Bernie Toon of HPSCI. His message was that OTA is doing a study on verifying nuclear test bans, and OTA is going to be asking me for the name of someone to be a member of the study's oversight panel. This individual supposedly should be an ex-CIA person with background in the nuclear area.

I have not had time to call Bernie back and pass on my views. But my views are that this Agency should have no involvement whatsoever with OTA's efforts to identify and solicit people to be on this oversight panel. I could care less what OTA does. I want CIA to be, and to be seen to be, neutral and uninterested.

I have instructed ACIS and CIA's Senior Nuclear Testing Expert of my views.

If ACIS may do more for you, please call.

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